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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION: GENERATOR PURCHASE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1404

1. CDE ADMINISTRATOR SAURI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER APRIL 3 THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO HIS MARCH 29 LETTER REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN PROCUREMENT OF TWO EIGHTY MW THERMAL UNITS AND ONE TWENTY MW GAS TURBINE UNIT. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT, SUCH WAS THE STATE OF THE ELECTRICITY CRISIS, THAT HE PLANNED TO FOLLOW THAT REQUEST WITH ANOTHER FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-25 MW GAS TURBINE UNIT. ONE GAS UNIT WOULD BE INSTALLED IN SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, THE OTHER IN AZUA OR BARAHONA; SAURI CLAIMED THAT IN THAT WAY HE COULD SAVE ENOUGH ON NO LONGER NECESSARY ADDITIONAL POWER LINES FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO NEARLY PAY FOR ONE OF THE UNITS.
 2. WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SAN JUAN VISITED SAURI AND EMBASSY LAST WEEK. THEY SEEMED QUITE INTERESTED IN THE GAS TURBINES, BUT LESS SO IN THERMAL. GIVEN THE SMALLER SIZE OF THE STANDARD THERMAL UNIT WESTINGHOUSE WOULD OFFER (68-72 MW), THEY APPEAR PROBABLY NOT COMPETITIVE WITH G. E. WE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THEY ALSO PRESENTED AN OFFER ON THE THERMAL UNITS,
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THEY WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF EMERGING WITH A SALE OF ONE
OR TWO GAS TURBINES. WE ALSO POINTED OUT FRANKLY (AS WE HAVE
TO G. E.) THAT THE MORE ACTIVE BOTH U. S. COMPANIES ARE IN ALL
PHASES OF THIS SALE, THE BETTER THE CHANCE THAT CDE WILL BUY
AMERICAN.

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